

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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F-16 Fighter Jets
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World's largest armament company from the United States has recently signed a pact with an Indian company to produce the latest version of its F-16 fighter jets in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the terms and conditions for this agreement; and
- (c) the time by which F-16 fighter jets are likely to be produced and inducted in Indian Air Force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): Any future procurement of fighter jets for the Indian Air Force would be undertaken under the extant procurement procedures. There is no immediate proposal to procure F-16 fighter jets for the Indian Air Force. Details of agreements entered into by Indian companies in this regard are not held by Government.
